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Gold Reception of the Popular Loan.
It begins to look as though the popular loan for one hundred millions will turn out to be unpopular rather than popular. Such a result is hard to understand when we remember that bonds of the last issue sold as high as 125, eleven cents above what the syndicate paid.

If the public under such circumstances is willing to pay a big price in order to get our bonds, it ought to be willing now to take similar bonds, with exactly the same security, at about 114.

One weakness about the call is that Secretary Carlisle does not mention an "upset price," that is, does not say he will let anybody have as many bonds as are desired, at a certain stipulated price, a little below the current market price. He simply invites "bids." Under the former plan, he who runs could read, there would be the price and if any individual or bank—in other words, if the market—desired them at the price mentioned, it would be as easy to buy them as it is now to walk street.

Still another defect, which is being severely criticised, is that the government in this call offers no commission to those who furnish buyers for the bonds. The former rule, under Secretary Sherman, as the ex-secretary himself pointed out in the senate debate last week, was to allow commission of one-half of one per cent for such service. Surely if the government can afford to pay a commission to a syndicate for such work, and a large commission, it can afford to pay private bankers and individuals a much less sum.

We believe heartily in the theory of a popular loan and as heartily oppose the syndicate idea. If this loan fails to bring the results hoped for we believe it can be attributed to the defects pointed out above.

To the North Pole by Balloon.

If we alluded recently in these columns to the novel attempt that will be made this summer to reach the North Pole by balloon. We now learn more particulars of the interesting undertaking. King Oscar, of Sweden, and two other gentlemen have subscribed \$50,000 francs and the balloon is to be finished by May 11 next.

The cost of the balloon, all told, will be about \$50,000 francs. The constructors have agreed to accompany the expedition to Spitzbergen to look after the inflating of the balloon and direct the preparations for the departure. The acids, the materials necessary for making hydrogen gas, and the sleds to be put up to shelter the balloon during the process of inflation, will be carried to Spitzbergen, from Sweden, by a vessel of the Royal Navy, which has been placed at the disposition of the expedition. The ascension will take place at one of the islands of the Norwegian archipelago, north of Spitzbergen, about 650 miles from the pole. The balloon will carry three guide ropes, weighing altogether 1,000 kilograms. One of these ropes will be to diminish the speed of the air ship, so as to enable the travelers to govern it to some extent. By starting from a station so near the pole the aeromats will be able in a few hours to get beyond the latitudes that have been reached so far by any expedition. After passing over the pole the travelers expect to reach civilization on the other side, or at least a locality wherein they will have a chance to be sighted by a whaler. Of course they have no idea of where they will land. According to the calculations of Dr. Ekholm, it is probable that the expedition will remain at least fifteen days in the air, and that during this period the balloon will travel a distance of over 3,000 miles. A collection of 2,000 photographs is expected.

Great discoveries are coming so fast nowadays, particularly in the realm of science, that such announcements as this are taken in a sort of matter-of-fact way. If successful, it will be really one of the greatest achievements of the age. That three eminent men can be found to trust themselves to treacherous and uncertain air currents as a motive power to propel them over the frozen and desolate wastes of the North Pole, seems one of the most incomprehensible of propositions.

All honor to Gov. McKinley for his firm words against bonding a city or county without the consent of the people. The greatest load the people of Ohio bear today is the result of municipal bonds issued without the people's authority and sanction. If bonds are to be issued for ANY purpose, the people have the right to vote on the question. It is a matter that immediately concerns them and they have a right to be heard.

Wesleyan college at Delaware, the Methodist institution of Ohio, is surely progressing backward. The faculty refused students permission to attend a theatre because it was contrary to Methodist doctrine. We are surprised to learn that Ohio Wesleyan college is so bigoted.

Foraker is in the saddle. McKinley walks. Germany gave "John Bull" a rather severe jolt. Before Lord Salisbury gets through with several little engagements he will have learned a thing or two.

Gov. McKinley's final message was a plain endorsement of everything ex-Gov. Campbell said during the campaign about the deplorable condition of the state's finances.

Maryland yesterday inaugurated a republican governor. This is the first time in the state's history that the chief executive is a republican. Maryland Gormanized is the only explanation.

MANY LONG LETTERS.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

"Do you still claim you knew nothing of the appointment of the guardian?"
"Not until December 26, 1894."
"Did Mrs. Chance ever insult you?"
"No, but I am not so well acquainted with her as with the first Mrs. Miller."
"How did it come Aultman hospital was built?"
"Mr. Aultman often spoke of the necessity of having a hospital, and talked of building a new one of fifteen beds. He was called away by death before this was done."
"How much did you give to Aultman hospital in a will you sent to Judge Day?"
"Ten thousand dollars, providing it was built."

This ended the list of questions, and the witness said he had told Judge Day he considered her sane. He also asked her about the proposals of Rev. Dr. Miller and C. Patterson, and Mrs. Aultman said none of them had ever asked to marry her.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. Fraunfelder, on the witness stand in the Aultman case Wednesday, told of an instance when Mrs. Aultman had informed him the brick in her residence came from Philadelphia, and the next day she corrected her statement, saying Zanesville brick were used because they were cheaper. He said he considered Mrs. Aultman sane, and capable of transacting ordinary business.

The cross-examination was conducted by Judge Day. Reference was made to the meeting at Judge Day's office, and the judge recited what he told the doctor about her condition, and some of her alleged delusions, including the proposals of marriage, the \$500 rosewood furniture story, and other things of a similar nature. Dr. Fraunfelder said he stated at that time if Mrs. Aultman had such delusions it was a question if her mind was not affected.

Judge Day went into statements made by Mrs. Aultman to Dr. Fraunfelder at some length, but little was developed which has not already been published.

"If it should develop that Mrs. Aultman never paid Mrs. Harter a cent for the rosewood bedstead, but it was given her without any money passing between the ladies, suppose it develops she knew the guardian was appointed at the time he was: suppose she never had any trouble with Mrs. Chance, but imagined she was in insult, suppose she never sent a will to me until 1894 and Aultman hospital was not mentioned in the will: would that change your views as to Mrs. Aultman's capacity to transact business?" asked Judge Day.

"If you knew what I have stated to be true, you would not give an opinion that she was competent to transact business as you have today?" asked Judge Day.
"I would not," answered the witness.
The cross-examination and Attorney Shields objected to the taking of the deposition of Mrs. Hawk in Tennessee, on account of counsel not being able to be present. It was finally agreed the deposition would be taken the week of January 20, when Judge Ambler would be in circuit court. The Aultman case will not be on trial that week.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION.

At the afternoon session the jury box was filled with ladies, and standing room was again at a premium. Many ladies stood during the present afternoon. Mrs. Aultman was present accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brecht. Judge Day proceeded with the re-direct examination of Dr. Fraunfelder. The witness said if it was shown Mrs. Aultman had delusions, it would modify his views as far as the fact that Mrs. Aultman would not be as capable of disposing of her property as a person with a healthy body, but that she would still be able to transact ordinary business.

"Delusions do not prevent a person from transacting ordinary business," said the witness. "There are delusions that are not insane, for instance, those who believe in spiritualism are not considered insane, as it has never been proven beyond a doubt it does not exist. People who are insane on religious matters are competent to make a will, as they might easily be induced to give all their money to the church. There are many able men who have delusions. I have now a patient under my charge who has two violent delusions, yet he is able to transact business."

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION.

Judge Day again examined the witness, who said if Mrs. Aultman persisted in believing Mrs. Norman Chance had insulted her when such was not the case, it would be a delusion. If she could not remember the largest business transaction she had in her life, it would not be a delusion, but an indication of bad memory," said the witness.

"If it should turn out the will that now stands was not drafted by me, but by Judge Reff, and afterward written by Mrs. Aultman, and that time after time she attempted to make other wills, forgetting she had made the former ones, the last one being as late as June 15, 1894, do you think it possible for her to recover?" asked Judge Day.

"She certainly has recovered," was the answer.
Judge Day asked if the witness desired to stand by the statement that Dean Swift was not insane when he died in a mad house. Dr. Fraunfelder replied he was not aware of his end.

L. V. BOCKUS
was examined by John C. Welby. He said he had lived in Canton sixty-nine years, and has known Mrs. Aultman for twenty years, seeing her frequently.

"I talked with her frequently about the events of the day," said the witness, "and she conversed the same as any person. She is as rational as any woman with whom I ever dealt, and as capable of transacting business as any woman living on North Market street."

This caused a laugh, and Mr. Welby said, "That includes my wife." The witness simply replied, "It does."

Mr. Bockus said he had a daughter married to Dr. Ed Brant, and produced four letters written to her by Mrs. Aultman. The first one was dated June 24, 1894, and all of them were written while Dr. Ed Brant and wife were on their wedding tour. The letters were all of a friendly nature, in particular showing the wonderful memory of Mrs. Aultman. It went into the details of a trip to California many years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Aultman, and described minutely a trip to Chautauque and other places. In this letter she also referred to what was happening in Canton, saying she depended upon the newspapers for her information. The letters were all interesting and entertaining, and Mrs. Aultman listened to Mr. Welby reading them with the closest attention.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Judge Baldwin cross-examined the witness, who said Mrs. Aultman visited his home more frequently during the past summer than before. He could not remember whether Mrs. Aultman visited their house before the guardian was appointed. She was generally alone, but on a few occasions Sarah Bomberger was with her. Witness said Mrs. Ault-

man had frequently called at his store, and also sent written orders for shoes. His daughter on visits to Canton in 1893, bought a vase for Mrs. Aultman. I never heard that Mrs. Aultman said afterwards the vase didn't cost \$7, and the balance of the money went down into my daughter's pocket. I didn't believe she ever made such a remark," said Mr. Bockus.

Judge Baldwin then asked if the witness would still say Mrs. Aultman was as competent as any woman on North Market street to do business, if she had made this accusation against Mrs. Brant. Judge Wise held the question was hypothetical, and not proper.

"Have you perused the letters?" asked Judge Baldwin.

"Have I what?"

"Have you read them?" answered the judge.

"I have not," was the answer.

Judge Baldwin questioned the witness as to whether he noticed that Mrs. Aultman had been visiting Sarah's home, and the doctor and his wife. He pressed the question, and the witness didn't answer.

"I hope you don't want us to say any one else on North Market street has lost his mind," remarked Judge Baldwin.

"I heard the letters read, and so did you, was the reply."

JAMES R. ROSE

was examined by Attorney Altes Pomerehne. He said he had known Mrs. Aultman intimately for five or six years, since she had been a customer at the store.

She was an easy body, said the witness. "By that I mean she had a cultivated taste, and knew just what she wanted. I never tried to persuade her to take anything she didn't seem to want. She was a fine conversationalist, and had a business-like manner. She is rational, and capable of transacting ordinary business."

Witness exhibited a letter written by Mrs. Aultman from Philadelphia on December 1, 1894, in which she ordered a sterling silver wrist bracelet for John, the son of Levi Miller. She stated she had neglected to order the present with others she had selected.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Attorney Shields cross-examined the witness, and wanted to know if Sarah Bomberger didn't do most of the business. He said she did not know if he should sell some time ago to Mrs. George D. Harter, and had a conversation with her in reference to the condition of Mrs. Aultman, and some purchases made by her. There was a tilt between Mrs. Miller and Judge Ambler, in reference to the admission of the testimony, and considerable merriment resulted.

Mr. Rose said he told Mrs. Harter of the rumors that Mrs. Aultman was insane, and he wanted to know if she should sell her goods. Mrs. Harter said she was sorry for Mrs. Aultman, but her condition didn't cause such a shock as if she were her own mother. Witness was told if she wanted anything in reason to sell it to her.

Mr. Rose didn't remember of Mrs. Aultman buying \$40 or \$50 worth of silverware for a servant named Lizzie Barger, and afterwards returning it. He didn't remember saying to Judge Day or Judge Baldwin that he thought Mrs. Aultman was "a little off." He might have said she was improving, and said to Mr. Shields if she was off, she was all right now.

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order to have him near the house. She sent for Levi Miller to see if she had the money in bank. He said he would attend to the matter, and afterwards bought the house, taking a mortgage for \$3,100, and charging the coachman 5 per cent interest, which was really paying interest. Mrs. Aultman said she didn't approve of this. When she first called, Mrs. Aultman recognized Dr. Macdonald and myself, and gave us chairs."

"She said if she regained possession of her property and found it was properly invested she would make no changes, but if the investments were not good she would re-invest it under the advice of her counsel."

"In regard to the estate she said she could not get the information from the guardian. She had drawn checks which had been paid, with the exception of one when she wanted to go to New York, when the payment of the check was refused. She had trusted Levi Miller, and had perfect confidence in him until recently, and called him Br her Levi. If he was in real distress now, she said she would help him."

ABOUT MRS. AULTMAN.

"Mrs. Aultman is not extravagant, her demands are moderate, dress simple, and personal appearance cleanly. Her handwriting is firm, and letters written by her are well expressed, with no evidence of any failure. She said she slept well, but had worried some over the trial, and had not slept as good as she did two weeks ago."

"She has no delusions, and spoke kindly of every one excepting two persons. These are not delusions, as she believes the guardian and Mrs. Harter have not treated her well. I agreed her dislike was well founded. She has a good memory, but at times is a little faint."

"She referred in a dramatic and touching way to her alleged bilious conduct, and explained the matter by saying her little granddaughter, Elizabeth Harter, came to visit her. She played with the dog, and when she became tired Mrs. Aultman gave her a glass of water. Elizabeth wanted to play the piano, and asked Mrs. Aultman to dance. She told the child she was too old to dance, but finally went through a few steps to please the little one, and that was the extent of the dance. She was carried to the trip of Dr. Brant and wife on their wedding tour, and of the invitation to accompany them."

NOT DELUSIONS.

"I questioned her regarding the rosewood bedstead, the statement of Mrs. Harter that she married Mr. Aultman for his money, and regarding having no knowledge of the appointment of the guardian. These are not insane, but either false beliefs or questions of veracity between the parties. The more serious of these is the second, and the more serious didn't believe it until Dr. Portmann told her. She became indignant then, and did everything in her power to regain her freedom. She saw Levi Miller didn't act as if he was her guardian. This would indicate she had a sound mind."

"I think she suffered with melancholia several years ago, but has now fully recovered. She now has no melancholia, no dementia, no delusions. She is entirely sane, and as competent to transact business as any woman of large I know."

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

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AN INFIRMARY INMATE

Who Dies Friday Morning Will Have His Body

KEPT UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

When it will be embalmed by Undertaker Arnold before the members of the Eastern Ohio Funeral Directors Association.

Robert H. Marsh died at the infirmary this morning at 1 o'clock of general debility. He came to the infirmary several years ago and has been in the insane department all the time. On Monday it became evident to Superintendent Gurew that he would not last long and he wrote to some of his friends at New Baltimore as to his serious condition. The superintendent received an answer stating that if he would die the county should bury him, as they were too poor.

He was 40 years of age, and was incurably insane. He will not be buried until next week.

At the last meeting of the board of infirmity directors, Undertaker Arnold applied for permission to demonstrate the art of embalming to the Funeral Directors Association for Eastern Ohio, and he was given permission to do so, subject to the order of the infirmary. For this reason the body of Marsh will be held until next week when the association meets here, and his body will then be embalmed by Undertaker Arnold for the purposes of instruction. After the embalming, his remains will be interred at the infirmary.

EVERYBODY TALKING ABOUT IT.

Everybody is talking about the great success of Dr. C. C. Greene's, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and who discovered that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and all who accept his offer are astonished at the marvelous success of this method. His office is at 35 West 14th St., New York city, where he receives and carefully examines every letter sent to him by persons describing their case and telling him their symptoms. After thoroughly studying each case he answers the letter, explaining the cause of each symptom and telling a sure way to get well and strong. He makes the patients understand exactly what ails them and tells them all about their complaint, and all this is entirely free of charge. They save the expense of a trip to the city, have no fee to pay, and have the benefit of the best medical advice and consultation. Here is an opportunity for you to get well, reader, you can either accept or reject it. Which will you do?

KARL SLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, cure your complexion, regulate your bowels and give you a head as clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Canton Pharmacy, Ed. H. Young and Fred P. Shanafelt.

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SEALED PROPOSALS. Will be received at the Auditor's office in Canton, Stark county, Ohio, up to 12 o'clock, p. m., of January 25, 1896, for the repairing and rebuilding of the bridge now standing on East Ninth street in said city of Canton, and also for the taking down and removing of the said bridge and the building of a new bridge in its place. The present bridge has a span of about one hundred and five feet, with a roadway of eighteen feet. If a new bridge is built it is to have the same span, but with a roadway of thirty-five feet between wheel guards and a total width over all, including walks, of fifty-nine feet.

Bidders are required to furnish with their bids, plans and specifications showing and setting forth the nature, quality and size of the materials to be used in the erection of said bridge, the strength of the superstructure when completed, and also whether there is any patent right on the proposed plan or on any part, and if any, what part thereof.

Bidders to furnish all the materials and perform all work on or for such part thereof as they may see proper. Bids for the stone work to be by the perch in place in the wall. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and give bond as required by law, if their bid is accepted.

The right is reserved to accept or reject in part or whole, any or all bids. By order of the county commissioners. L. A. LOCHOT, County Auditor.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Stark county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the first day of February, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Being a part of section 33, township 17 (Paris) and range 6, containing 225 acres more or less; to be sold in three tracts of 157.61, and 7 acres respectively. Said property is appraised at \$16,850.

Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale with interest payable annually, the payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

CICERO L. HINER, Administrator of Morton Shively, deceased. December 31, 1895. Jan 24.

A RECEIVER

That is What G. W. Sponseller Wants For Certain Property.

George W. Sponseller has commenced suit in common pleas court against Ben Winger and his heirs for a receiver for certain property, and judgment in the sum of \$260. Burgert & Sponseller are the attorneys.

A FORTUNE FOR THEM.

John Miller Killed in Colorado Said to Have Left Canton Heirs.

Marshal Reed has received a letter from George B. Garlinghouse, detective at Rico, Col., in which it is stated that John Miller was killed in a snow slide on Mount Wilson, December 31. The letter says Miller owns valuable mining, and land and has relatives in Canton, who they are anxious to find.

HE IS MISSING.

A Massillon Man Who It is Thought May be in Canton.

Timothy Dunn, who has resided in Massillon several years, has strangely disappeared. Mr. Dunn conducted an installment store there, and seemed to be doing well. It is not known whether or not he has left any unpaid bills. His family are anxious to hear from him, and his friends. Canton officers have been notified.

"Notice to Vacate" blanks, 10 cents per dozen at the News-Democrat office.

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

North Industry.

North Industry, January 13. Miss Anna McCarian, of this place, spent Sunday in Canton.

Mr. John Lecky was in Canton Saturday. Chas. Schario was in Canton Saturday. Ellen Glashen, of Cleveland, spent a few days with her cousin, John Lecky, of this place.

Brad Ritchey was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a party of his friends, thirty-nine in number. The oyster supper was enjoyed by everybody present.

Mrs. Van Dorsten, a middle-aged lady residing west of town, died Wednesday evening of cancer.

The two-day-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chagston died Friday. It was buried Saturday, interment being at Melsheimer cemetery.

The case of Fred Breckhuizer vs. Peter Vernon will come before the court Friday.

Paris.

Paris, January 13. Protracted meeting will commence at the M. E. church by Rev. F